

## CONGRESS ALERT.

The Venezuelan Commission Provided For.

## A WAR SENTIMENT PREVALENT.

Measures Proposed Breathe a Spirit of Belligerence—Bill Introduced in Senate Appropriating \$100,000,000 For Increase in National Armament—Want Light on British Occupation of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate shared the general sentiment of belligerence prevalent, and from the outset of the session the measures proposed breathed a spirit of patriotism and preparation for any emergency that might arise concerning Venezuela. The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire providing an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament. This was quickly followed by proposals authorizing the secretary of war to purchase a late device of heavy armor, and for a report on the feasibility of equipping for service the old ship Constitution. Mr. Hill of New York added to the suggestions of defense by asking immediate consideration for a bill making ex-Confederates eligible to serve in the army and navy. Aside from these steps inaugurating legislation the day passed without decisive action on the Venezuelan question.

The first investigation of the session was started by the passage of Mr. Call's long pending resolution for an inquiry into alleged corporate influences operating in the election of United States senators and representatives.

As a further expression on the subject of British encroachments the senate agreed to a resolution introduced by Mr. Davis calling on the president for information as to British or Canadian occupation, military or civil, of any part of the United States territory of Alaska.

Throughout the day the senate galleries were crowded beyond their capacity, showing the keen public interest in the Venezuelan question.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Yesterday's session of the house did not last an hour, but it sufficed for the passage of a bill authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary and appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission. The bill, which carries into effect the recommendations of the president's message, was prepared by Mr. Hitt (Rep., Ill.), yesterday morning, and met the approval of Speaker Reed. Although several Republican leaders expressed themselves in conversation as favoring the reference of the message to the committee on foreign affairs for a report, Mr. Boutelle of Maine was the only one who voiced that view on the floor. Speeches for the bill were made by Messrs. Hitt and Crisp, and attempted by other members who could not secure recognition. There was no vote against it, and considerable applause was given to the patriotic references in the speeches.

The house decided to have its holiday recess extend from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday, Jan. 3, a vacation of two weeks. There will be but one more session before the holidays, that on Friday next, when Speaker Reed will probably defy sequestration and announce the house adjourns.

## THE NEWS IN VENEZUELA.

Reception of the Message Produces Great Joy and Enthusiasm.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to The World from Caracas says: The news of the Cleveland message, uncompromisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine, created the wildest joy and enthusiasm at this capital. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country and acts like magic on business activity and enterprise.

The Venezuelan foreign office declares that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of the republic by force if necessary. One hundred and fifty thousand soldiers can be put into the field. The government declines to speak officially in regard to the Yuruan incident, but it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$60,000 recently demanded by Great Britain.

It is reported that English warships are on their way hither. The arrival of the American naval squadron is anxiously awaited.

Englishmen resident in Caracas bear the most anxious, but express the hope that there will be a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Tonight Caracas is crazy with patriotic enthusiasm. The populace shows that it is deeply moved to gratitude toward their sister republic. Pictures of President Monroe are displayed everywhere, and the statue of George Washington has been decorated with American flags and floral wreaths.

A grand mass meeting was held in the public plaza tonight at which ringing speeches were made. The American minister was afterward serenaded by the military band. A grand ball in celebration of the event which now absorbs the thoughts of Venezuelans will be held Jan. 1 at the Union club.

## HOW IT IS VIEWED ABROAD.

Varying Shades of Opinion on the Venezuelan Message.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The officials of the British foreign office declined to express any opinion on the Venezuelan question, and the same attitude of reserve was maintained at the United States embassy here.

United States Ambassador Bayard arrived at the embassy at an early hour looking worried. He declined to see any one, saying that the matter was too grave to discuss.

The Chronicle says: It is a thing that horrifies even cooler heads observers in the foreign press. The Chronicle fears that Lord Salisbury has

not drawn a cast-iron line, and has offered to accept arbitration. After all, the dispute is very small and is between friendly nations, and we decline to believe that it is a closed book between them.

The Graphic, under the heading "Is It War?" says: Whether it is a bugaboo or sober, earnest deliberation, it has brought us within a measurable distance of war. It is now a question of the national honor on which the government of the queen can not budge an inch.

## German Comment.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In an interview on the subject of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question with a high government official he said: "Europe has never acquiesced in the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's threatened interference in a quarrel between two other nations is not seriously interpreted here. Threats will show England the dangers of isolation."

Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader and the author of the famous grain monopoly scheme, remarked: "The United States seems to be spoiling for a fight. She might get her hands full."

Herr Richter, the People's party leader, said: "I suppose it is an election trick of President Cleveland's. But it is doubtful if England will back down."

Herr von Puttkamer, ex-president, said: "The whole thing looks like an American practical joke."

Herr von Koeller, who recently resigned the portfolio of Prussian minister of the interior, made the following statement: "Germany does not see any reason for taking sides on this question."

Herr Dohna-Schodien, a member of the reichstag, said: "It is time to bring about an international definition of the Monroe doctrine, and the present occasion may accomplish it."

The Vossische Zeitung intimates that "the president's demands are such as to attract the attention of other powers besides Great Britain."

## Points From the Paris Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—La Patrie referring to President Cleveland's message remarks: The United States will obtain complete satisfaction by the vigorous attitude. Great Britain is only strong with the weak. She is prudent with those who are determined to defend the dignity of their country. The affair will be a great lesson to all nations.

La Liberté says: A controversy is proceeding between two peoples of the same ethnological origin and who are accustomed to big words, but whose cold passion does not go even so far as a letting of blood affair. It is only a false alarm and will certainly be arranged.

The Journal des Debats says: We can not imagine an election maneuver in such a grave question. It is probable, and it must be hoped for, that the president's statement of Washington and London would prevent the dispute from being enveloped to the extent of an open rupture, in spite of the excited tone of the newspapers of both countries.

The Temps says: A fratricidal struggle between Great Britain and a great republic of the new world would seem a crime against humanity and civilization.

The Republique Francaise says: It is in every way a big affair which has fallen into Lord Salisbury's hands. They would not be sorry in London to draw the United States into a quarrel in view of our frontier troubles with Brazil. But they must not imagine that we shall hasten to play upon this occasion, the game of diplomacy of Great Britain. We shall be serious and amused to see what steps she will take respecting this ill-tempered Brother Jonathan in view of her policy of independent action."

## VOICE FROM PERU.

Monroe Doctrine of Vital Interest to South American Republics.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19.—President Cleveland's message on the British-Venezuelan boundary dispute has been the subject of conversation among all those interested in political affairs, and it is regarded as a most important diplomatic document. The Monroe doctrine is a subject of vital interest and importance to every South American republic, and the clear definition of it and the announcement of the lines of adherence to it by the United States government is welcomed by all classes of intelligent Peruvians. The public do not expect that war will result, but that England will yield to the firm stand of the United States. Words of admiration are heard on all sides for the course of the United States in coming to the relief of a weak sister republic.

## THE PRESIDENT ILL-ADVISED.

Monroe Doctrine Inapplicable in the Venezuelan Matter.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, who holds the chair of international law in the Yale law school, speaking of the president's message on the Venezuelan dispute, says: "The president has been ill-advised. When he says that the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is dangerous to our national safety, he says that which everybody knows to be ridiculous. The president emphasizes unduly a single phrase of the Monroe doctrine, without taking into account the special circumstances which the Monroe doctrine was intended to meet. In the whole matter, the Monroe doctrine should be kept out of sight as inapplicable, and the question should be argued on grounds of national policy."

## Not Justified by International Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—J. H. Beale, Jr., professor of international law at Harvard, says it is erroneous to believe the president's assertion in the Venezuelan question are justified by international law. They are merely an affirmation of a national policy, but one which has proved by usage to be a sound and desirable one.

As to the enforcement of the doctrine by this government "by every means in its power," Professor Beale says: "The

is the only tribunal which can pass on the question, it being admitted that no principle of international law is insolvent.

## The President's Callers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Cleveland had many callers yesterday, mostly senators and representatives, who came to congratulate him upon the attitude he had assumed in his message. The telegrams which began to come in Tuesday commending his course were supplemented by letters coming through the mails. Secretary Olney also had his share of callers.

## Wants to Know How They Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The comptroller has issued a call upon the national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 13.

## STREETCAR STRIKE.

Second Day Ends With Every Wheel at a Standstill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The second day of the traction strike ends with every wheel yet at a standstill. Excitement has been at a high pitch all day, but the formidable police arrangements prevented any serious outbreaks. The calm was not natural, and more violence is expected at any moment. A few cars were run yesterday over branch lines, guarded at all points by armed policemen. In many instances they carried their revolvers drawn. The mobs were no smaller, but they respected the gleaming steel. Some few attempts to stone cars were made, but they had no grave results. Trouble will surely come the moment an effort is made to operate the cars without this heavy guard. This is the universal opinion.

The employees of the Philadelphia Traction company, one of the branches, were paid off, but there was no disorderly demonstration. Among the several hundred men of this line who are on strike about 30 resigned. The most important development was the issuance by United States Marshal Collesberry of this notice:

Information having been given to me by Postmaster Carr and United States District Attorney Hughes that trolley cars are obstructed, application can be made to me Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10 a. m. for appointment as special deputy marshals. Only able-bodied, discreet, well recommended men need apply.

ALEXANDER P. COLLESBERRY, United States Marshal.

## TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

"Skinny" Kelly Arrested For Pocketpicking at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Edward Edwards, alias "Skinny" Kelly, who was brought back from Cincinnati, was held over here yesterday in \$1,000 bond for pocketpicking on inauguration day. It now turns out that Kelly is the man who was tapped under the jaw and knocked down by Governor Bradley while attempting to get up a fight with the latter with a view to creating excitement and giving the pickpockets a chance to get in their work.

## BLACK AS THE ACE OF SPADES.

Is the Common Law Wife of a Late Chicago Society Swain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Maria Evans Lawrence, a 70-year-old negress "as black as the ace of spades," has been given a dower interest, by Judge Brennan's decision, in the estate of the late Dr. Henry Lawrence as his common law wife. Dr. Lawrence was a white man and the swell dentist of the city whose practice was in the homes of the aristocrats. His wife will get about \$100,000.

## Meeting of Democratic Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Democratic steering committee of the senate held its first meeting yesterday for the consideration of the Republican committee assignment list. Nothing was done beyond a general inspection of the list and the mapping out of a plan of operation, no effort being made to enter upon Democratic assignments.

## Smith Goes to Africa.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 19.—"Denver" Ed Smith says in about a month he will sail for South Africa to fight Joe Goddard, whom he two years ago defeated at New Orleans. Smith says he will challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest if it ever occurs.

## Adjournment of Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chief Justice Fuller announced in the supreme court that court would adjourn for the holidays on Monday next and that the court would meet on Monday only for the purposes of hearing motions and delivering opinions.

## New Atlantic Cable.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The budget committee has approved the convention entered into by the government with a French cable company with the view of establishing a new cable from Brest to New York and from thence to Para, Brazil.

## Letter Into the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Randolph Parbury, receiver for the firm of Lombard &amp; Ayres, said a careful examination of the books bears out a previous statement that the assets will be close to \$1,000,000, with liabilities of less than one fourth that sum.

## No Pardon For Bardsley.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The board of pardons, after carefully considering the application for a pardon for John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, decided to refuse the application and Bardsley will therefore have to serve out his term.

## Miners on a Strike.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—All the coal miners in the Indian territory went on a strike. These mines employ more than 5,000 men and all are idle. Besides this number, several hundred miners employed in individual mines have gone out.

## A GREAT SCHEME.

General Campos Will Try to Sandwich Insurgents.

## SITUATION OF CUBANS CRITICAL.

The Patriot Army Six Thousand Strong and Supplied With Ammunition and Dynamite, on the Borders of Matanzas and Santa Clara Provinces—A Desperate Engagement Can Not Be Long Delayed.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Late last evening it was stated that the insurgent forces under Gomez and Maceo are in a critical situation in their advance upon the province of Matanzas and that they are requesting the other insurgent leaders to send them assistance.

The insurgent army is now on the borders of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara. It numbers about 6,000 men and is accompanied by about 100 mules loaded with ammunition and dynamite. The insurgents also have two mountain guns with them. A total force of 1,500 insurgents under Zayas and Lino Perez has started to reinforce the Gomez-Maceo army.

The report that Gomez had his horse shot under him at the battle of Mal Tiempo is confirmed. The insurgents admit having lost 375 men in that engagement.

General Luque has defeated between Rodas and San Marcos, the insurgents under Cabrezo with heavy loss. General Campos was at Colon yesterday on his way to Matanzas. General Navarro, with reinforcements of troops from the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Colon. General Ardeco and Colonel Lopez have on their way at the head of detachments of troops to join General Navarro at Colon.

Other detachments of troops are being posted at different strategic points along the border of the province of Matanzas and the province of Santa Clara, where it is expected a decisive battle will be fought. The insurgents, after entering the province of Matanzas, will, if the captain general's directions are carried out, have to meet a strong force of Spanish troops, who will, on that narrow part of the island, attempt to stop their advance. Besides, it is believed other Spanish troops will follow up the insurgents and the latter may be caught between the two fires.

## RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Four Shamokin Miners Fatally Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others badly hurt at Middle Valley colliery by the wrecking of a runaway work train.

## Fatally Injured.

James Hollister, engineer, of Maysville.

John Leibig of Mount Carmel.

Edward Allebach, miner, 35, of Mount Carmel.

George Smith, laborer.

A dozen other workmen saved themselves by jumping into the brush while the train was dashing down a steep grade.

## COXEY SNUBBED.

Meeting of the Georgia Populist State Convention.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—The state convention of the Populist party met yesterday in the house of representatives for the purpose of appointing delegates to the next national convention. The feature of the meeting was a snub to General Coxe who came near being refused an invitation to speak last night. He was not even invited to a seat on the stand, but occupied unnoticed a seat near the door. The convention was largely attended.

## AN INNOCENT PRISONER.

Affidavit of a Dying Woman That He Is Not Guilty.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mary Losfeller, who was Elmer Sanley's only companion when he is said to have drowned a child by throwing it from a skiff into the Ohio river, made oath here yesterday on her dying bed that Hanley was innocent and that the child died in her arms from the effects of a accidental fall. Sanley is now serving a life sentence in the Prison House.

## Death in a Cornhusker.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 19.—Levi Benny, while feeding a patent cornhusker on Weaver's farm, near Idaho, was struck head foremost into the mouth of the husker. His right arm was pulled from his body and crushed to bits. His head passed between the rollers, mashing it like an eggshell and scattering his brains in every direction.

## Had a Premontion.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 19.—It is believed by the friends of Dr. Keen, who, with his wife, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Syracuse and instantly killed, that he had a premonition his death was near at hand. When he left Ligonier the fatal night he made the remark that he would never see this place again.

## An Unnatural Father.

DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—William Gillan and William Johnson are under arrest for abducting Johnson's 14-year-old daughter and trying to force her to marry Gillan, who is 60. While the men were at the courthouse after a license the girl escaped.

## Sugar Bounty Decision.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Judge Pardee in the United States circuit court decided two test sugar bounty cases in which he holds that the act was constitutional.

## Debs Withdraws From Firmness.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Eugene Debs today withdrew his membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

## MURDERERS CAPTURED.

A Prisoner in Kentucky Confesses to the Killing of Farmer Bruce.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Jack Horton, a highwayman under arrest at Burlington, Ky., confessed that he and Henry Ward, alias Primford, a notorious burglar, were the murderers of Farmer Bruce near Cleves. As detailed by the press at the time, Bruce was stopped on the road by two robbers, and during an exchange of shots with them was mortally wounded. He lived long enough to reach his home and make an autograph statement. Horton was caught at Burlington and Ward near Helicon. The men will be brought back to this state for trial.

## New Incorporation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The Bucyrus Fertilizer company, Bucyrus, capital stock \$5,000; the Ashtabula Gas company, Ashtabula, capital stock \$50,000; the Home Telephone company, Cleveland, capital stock \$10,000; the Carpenters and Joiners Home union of Toledo, the Nelsonville Oil and Gas company, Nelsonville, capital stock \$10,000; the Toledo Glass company, Toledo, capital stock \$150,000; the Cincinnati, Hillsboro and Wellston Railway company, Hillsboro, capital stock \$10,000.

## They Want Damages.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 19.—As a sequel to the whittapping case of a few days ago, papers have been filed beginning action for damages on the part of Jacob Schaud, his wife, son and daughter against Peter Andrews and Frank Schwendenman and James and John Kerns for damages received in the assault. The elder Schaud asks for \$20,000, while his wife, son and daughter each ask for \$10,000.

## Dropped from Ham.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—Through the death of James T. Wick, one of the old residents of Youngstown, it was learned that the name Wick, which is one of the oldest in the Buckeye State, was originally Wickham. "While our ancestors were crossing the sea to America," said L. J. Wick, "they decided to drop the last syllable."

## Not Turned Over Yet.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Andrews, while waiting for a cat, picked up a pocketbook containing \$1,500 and turned it over to a policeman. No report has been made by any of the members of the force of this amount of money being turned over to them, and Colonel Deutch thinks there is a mistake somewhere.

## Right Kind of a Mayor.

BELLPORTAINE, O., Dec. 19.—Harvey Cotter, a young desperado who recently tried to kill Policeman Kirman of this place, was captured yesterday by Mayor Emerson, the officers being too timid to arrest him.

## Serious Charge Made.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 19.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Robert McGivern, professional nurse, of Cleveland, charging him with brutally beating Miss Edith Udale while she was dying in a hospital.

## Lost on Horses.

CANTON, O., Dec. 19.—John E. Kitzmiller, insurance and real estate agent, until recently horse dealer, has made an assignment to J. P. Fawcett. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$48,000. Dull market and loss on horses the cause.

## Killed by a Blast.

STEEPLEVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—John Kelly, an employe at Bloomfield tunnel on the Panhandle, was struck and killed by a rock from a blast. He was standing 300 yards away.

## Murderers Arrested.

CLEVES, O., Dec. 19.—Henry Ward and Jack Horton are under arrest at Burlington, Ky., for the murder here of Charles Bruce a month ago. Horton has confessed.

## The Widow Caused It.

NORTH HAMILTON, O., Dec. 19.—Rev. Daniel R. Taylor has been excommunicated from the Reformed church for associating with a widow named Elizabeth Fries.

## Notorious Crook Dead.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—Nelson Briggs, at one time the most notorious counterfeiter in America and more recently a famous roadhouse keeper in this city, is dead.

## Carl Browne's Bond Forfeited.

CANTON, O., Dec. 19.—Carl Browne failed to appear for trial yesterday on the charge of criminal libel. His bond of \$200 was declared forfeited.

## Carpet House Assigned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Peck &amp; Bejach, carpet dealers, assigned yesterday to Frank Zimmerman. Assets, \$20,000; liabilities, \$25,000.

## Found Guilty.

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury against George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer, who was charged with fraudulently using public funds for personal gain. The maximum penalty is 10 years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

## Peace Society Held From.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Robert Treat Paine, president of the American Peace society, has sent the following cable to the Marquis of Salisbury: "Is it possible that Britain prefers war to arbitration? America wants arbitration and peace. Two nations; one people."

## Without a Parallel.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—This city is in the throes of a religious awakening that is without a parallel in its history. Elder Boyer of Chicago is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church which were begun three weeks ago, and over 100 conversions have already resulted from his labors.

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## CRISIS IN TURKEY

The Powers Will Be Compelled to Intervene.

## WEAKNESS OF THE SULTAN'S RULE

Evidence to the Old Turks as Well as the Young—Anxiety as to the Fate of the Armenians surrounded at Zaitoun—Marsa Fearful—Alarming Rumors Prevail at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The embassies of the powers are still receiving detailed reports from different parts of Anatolia, and it appears to be recognized on all sides here that in view of the intolerable state of affairs prevailing in certain parts of Asiatic Turkey, the powers can not much longer remain inactive. This view is based upon the theory that although the disorders may be suppressed the powers will be compelled to intervene in order to secure the punishment of those who have been guilty of massacring the Christians and to bring about the restitution of stolen property to its rightful owners.

It is believed that no effective measures for the alleviation of prevailing distress, or calculated to quell the growing discontent of the Turkish subjects of the sultan will be taken until the powers intervene actively in the administration of the empire. This feeling of discontent, which is in these districts is undoubtedly growing in intensity, and spreading to nearly all parts of the sultan's dominions. The events of the past year or so seem to have opened the eyes of even the old Turks to the weakness of the sultan's rule and to the abuses credited to the palace people who oppress him. If this is the case with the old Turks it can readily be imagined that the matter is much more seriously regarded by the young Turks, who may be said to be nearly ripe for revolt. These latter, however, lack a leader and organization.

As day after day passes and there is no news of any importance direct from Zaitoun the feeling of anxiety as to the fate of the Armenians who are holding that town against the Turks in crosses, and the darkest forebodings are heard on all sides among the Armenians. It now seems to be generally admitted that the Turks have surrounded Zaitoun and nobody here would be astonished at the news of a terrible massacre of the Armenians of that city and vicinity.

The strongest representations possible have been made to the pasha on this subject, and the usual assurances that the insurgents will be treated with humanity have been given, but for all that the worst is feared for the unfortunate rebels of Zaitoun, whether they surround or fight it out to the last.

Alarming rumors as to the attitude of the populace here are still in circulation and the ambassadors have, it is understood, laid plans for concerted action on the part of the guardships and their crews in the event of fresh disturbances here, and it is reported that any serious rioting may lead to the presence here of further reinforcements of guardships, for the representatives of the powers will not leave anything to chance or caprice in the matter of protecting the lives and property of the foreigners in this city and vicinity.

## STEAMPIPE BURSTS.

Six Men Killed by an Accident on the Steamship St. Paul.

New York, Dec. 19.—Six men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a steampipe on the American line steamship St. Paul while the vessel lay at her dock at the foot of Fulton street, North river.

## The Dead.

James Fawcus, assistant engineer, of England.

Manning, fourth assistant engineer.

Robert Campbell, machinist, New York.

George Williams, machinist, Holoken, N. J.

Daniel McCallon, machinist's helper, Brooklyn.

Adolph Folker, cleaner, Scotland.

The Injured.

Frank Vesper, third assistant engineer, Roxbury, Mass.

Andrew Heard, storekeeper, Scotland.

Edward Wierchert, engineer.

All these were seriously scalded and taken to the Hudson street hospital.

At the time of the accident there were 30 men of the crew in the fire room and 10 in the engine room.

The main steampipe, which is three feet in diameter, runs from the engine to the fire room. It was this pipe which exploded. The main top valve was blown out.

The accident is believed to have been due to a flaw in the pipe.

## Lumbermen Hold a Secret Session.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Fifty-one firms of the Southern Poplar Lumber association are in conference here in secret session with a view to securing better prices and fairer rules for lumber inspection. They represent the two Virginias, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Today they will elect officers.

## IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

Burglar caused a conflagration at Nashville by blowing a safe.

President Mayor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has resigned.

The five plaintiff colleges won the case in the Boyer case will contest.

Recruits of the New York and New England railroad have been discharged.

The Turkish troops say they had permission from the sultan to pillage Armenian houses at Cesarea.

George B. Burton of the Burton Stockcar company of Boston, has assigned with liabilities of \$117,400.

An ignis fatuus has been frightening the wits almost out of people near Madison, Ind., and some of the people are laying for the phosphorescent visitor with guns.

## Weather Indications.



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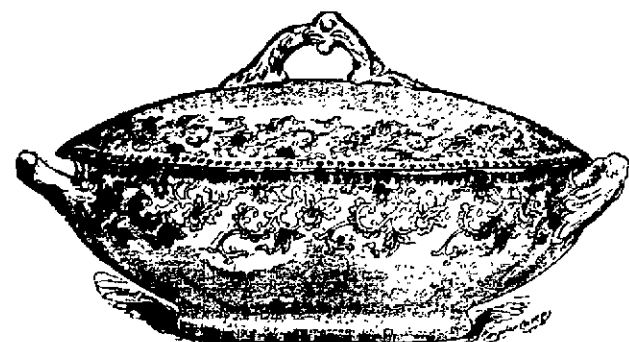
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The congregation of the Methodist  
Episcopal church at Larue is to be  
congratulated upon the completion  
of a very pleasant new church home,  
which was dedicated to the worship of  
God last Sunday, December 15.

The day was one of the notable  
events in Larue's church circles. Rev.  
J. W. Bashford, D. D., Ph. D., president  
of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at  
Delaware, O., had charge of the ser-  
vices, delivering the dedicatory sermon,  
the new structure being crowded by an  
audience which became interested in  
his able and eloquent address. The  
congregation was felicitated upon the  
possession of their beautiful edifice in  
which to worship, not forgetting that  
it is alike creditable to the thrifty vil-  
lage which has made its erection pos-  
sible. The people responded nobly to  
the demand for the new building. The  
cost was about three thousand dollars  
greater than was expected when  
erection was begun, but this amount  
was more than raised by good subscrip-  
tions on the day of dedication, leaving  
the building free from debt.

The church is constructed of brick,  
is of modern architectural design and  
pleasing in appearance. The corner  
stone laying occurred last August 10th,  
so that it is seen that the building has  
been prosecuted with all possible facili-  
ties.

Rev. B. E. Reading is pastor of the  
church. The personnel of the building  
committee, upon which fell the work  
of looking to the erection of the new  
edifice, is as follows: Dr. H. P. Feaster,  
Rev. W. P. LaRue, W. L. Raub, W. J.  
Campbell and M. H. Bain.

The trustees are: Rev. W. P. LaRue,  
president, M. H. Bain, secretary, W. J.  
Campbell, treasurer, Dr. H. P. Feaster,  
W. L. Raub, W. E. Norris and H. B.  
Mills.

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the  
finest Christmas present in the world.  
Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 18110

### PETTY THIEVES

Continue Their Raids at the C. and E.  
Freight House.

The C. and E. freight house was en-  
tered by burglars again on Wednesday  
night and a clock stolen. The clock  
was of but little value, but nearly every  
night the freight house is broken into  
and something stolen. Pen holders,  
pencils, ink stands and such trifles are  
about all that thieves can get that  
would be of any value to them, but still  
they go to the trouble of breaking the  
windows to steal small articles.

The clerical force is becoming tired  
of such work and will make an effort  
to catch the burglars some of these even-  
ings, and if they get their hands on  
him they will make an example of his  
burglary that will be a lesson to all  
others in the profession.

Holiday Entertainment at Owens.  
"Santa Claus' Home" will be the en-  
tertainment at the Owens M. E. church  
on Monday evening, December 23. An  
interesting program has been prepared  
for the occasion and a pleasant time is  
anticipated by those interested. Santa  
Claus is expected to be present in per-  
son to gladden the hearts of the chil-  
dren. A cordial invitation to be present  
is extended to all.

To The Dues Again.  
A meeting of the ladies—all who are  
or ought to be interested in the Elks  
social session to be given by the ladies  
—are requested to meet at Elk hall on  
Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock prompt.  
By request of committee.

Shaw, St. and grand others. See G. W.  
Baker, 125 north Main street.  
Thank-p

### LOCAL MENTION.

Christmas candies at Hazen & Son's,  
2016

Smoking jackets at Martin &  
Wiley's.

See our advertisement on page 5,  
2314 CHAS. TURNER & CO.

For Christmas decorations call up F.  
E. Blake, telephone 12.

The celebrated Maple Hill lamp coal  
for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Tele-  
phone No. 6.

N. Y. Saddle Rock oysters are packed  
only by the Empire Fruit company.  
The trade supplied daily.

For a first class piano or organ see  
H. W. Baker, agent for A. W. Brinker-  
hoff & Sons, music dealers.

Special line of John E. Lust's home-  
made candies received daily at  
Clement's, 110 west Center street.

If you want your store windows de-  
corated for Christmas leave orders at  
once with F. E. Blake. Telephone 12

For pure home-made candies and  
largest assortment in the city go to J.  
H. Snider, Center street, opposite court  
house.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line,  
No. 128 S. State street. Prompt atten-  
tion to calls for hacks for trains, parties  
or funerals. Phone No. 166.

On Tuesday afternoon an operation  
was performed by Dr. Miller on Albert  
Curry, residing west of Green Camp,  
for the removal of cancer in the lip.  
Patient is doing well.

Kenton News: Miss Nellie Giers, who  
has been head trimmer in Thompson's  
millinery establishment, leaves Monday  
to resume her old position with D. A.  
Frank & Co. at Marion.

The revival services at the Normal  
hall, conducted by Mrs. M. K. Coil, are  
attended by attentive audiences and  
are very promising. Come and be one  
of us. Remember the hours, 7 p. m. at  
hall and 2 p. m. at Joe Main's.

We will not make a special drive in  
any one article to sell some old, shop-  
worn goods, for we have none such.  
Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-  
date. Quality and price guaranteed.

Buckeye & Co.  
132 S. Main street.

Wednesday evening sixty of the  
Daughters of America met at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice to remind  
her of her thirty-ninth birthday. Music  
and games were played, after which re-  
freshments were served which were  
the grandest of all. After supper a  
beautiful parlor lamp was presented to  
the highly esteemed lady. The guests  
departed at a late hour.

Other stores advertise furnishing  
goods and umbrellas, but to get the  
correct thing go to Martin & Wiley's.

Death at Waldo.

Mrs. Levi Luellen died at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Corbin at Waldo,  
Wednesday night, aged almost eighty  
years.

The deceased was the widow of the  
late Levi Luellen, whom she survived  
several years, only giving away to the  
demands of the death angel in her ex-  
treme years.

The funeral will occur at Waldo Fri-  
day and the remains will be interred  
at that place.

Notice to Elks.

The committee in charge of the dis-  
posal of the hotels for the ladies' social  
session, have placed tickets at the  
stores of Fred Haberman, Kling &  
Wilson and the Manhattan and request  
Elks whom the committee fail to see  
personally to call at one of these places  
and get tickets. Promptness is sug-  
gested.

For Sunday schools.

Candies and nuts at the very lowest  
figures. Call at J. H. Snider's.

The U. S. Gov't Reports  
show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. D. O. Weeks was called to Mor-  
ral Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith has gone to  
Mumford, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

A. L. Blair has gone to Urbana and  
will remain there until after the holi-  
days.

Miss Stella Waddell is home from  
Delaware, where she is attending  
school.

Homer Fite is home from Yale to  
spend the holiday vacation with his  
parents.

Fred Flocken has returned from Eu-  
cyrus, where he attended the wedding  
of a friend.

Michael Donavin, a young business  
man of Cardington, was in the city  
Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Warner, Miss Durfee and  
Miss Haines went to Cleveland today  
to hear Paderewski.

W. H. Eones left last night for New  
York state, where he will be the guest  
of relatives over Christmas.

Jacob Kraner has returned to his  
home in Kendallville, Ind., after a  
pleasant visit with David Kraner, of  
this city.

Will Landes, of Owens, was in the  
city Wednesday on his way to Caledo-  
nia, where he was called by the serious  
illness of his mother.

Victor Knapp arrived here today  
from Cincinnati, where he is attending  
the Ohio Medical college. Victor will  
graduate in three months and hang his  
shingle out as an M. D. Archie Tits-  
worth will also graduate with Mr.  
Knapp and begin the practice of medi-  
cine.

A fine line of both ladies' and gents'  
umbrellas, at Martin & Wiley's.

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### She Wasn't Squashed.

We were waiting at a railroad depot  
in Louisiana, and there was a likely lot  
of colored people hanging about to see  
"de kivered cabs" come in, when a  
black woman suddenly jumped off the  
platform and laid herself down across  
the track.

"Heah, you Lucinda, what you doin'?"  
called a colored man as he leaped down  
after her.

"Gwine ter git smashed ter squash?"  
she replied.

"What yer gwine ter git smashed ter  
squash fur?"

"Kase you dun deah' like me no mo'."

"Hut! Who said I dun didn't like you  
no mo'?"

"I seed it wid my own eyes."

"What you see, Lucinda?"

"Seed you dun laft at Miss Fox. Let  
de engine bury up an run ober me an  
squash me all to mass!"

"Hut! You is foolishness. I nebber  
laft at Miss Fox. Come away from  
dah'."

"I den seed you."

"No, you didn't. Gin you my right  
arm if I dun laft at nobody. What I  
dun laft fur?"

"Kase you deah' fur me no mo'."

"Hut! The dym fur you."

"Fur shoo, Lucinda?"

"If I dun aint, den I want to be  
smashed dead wid thundah'."

"Inquest?"

"If I was lyn, den let de thunder  
come."

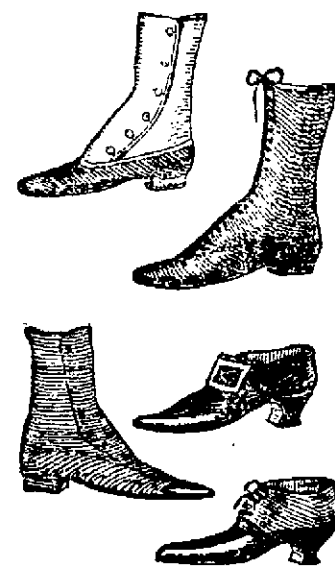
"Den I won't let de engine smash  
tah' to squash."

"Dat's no' reasonable. Take my  
hand."

And they clasped hands and walked  
up and down the track, each black face  
wearing a smile of joy and each heart  
full of a love which didn't care a con-  
tinental coked her for the crowd look-  
ing on from the platform.—Detroit Free  
Press.

## What Do You Think?

Sensible Christmas giving is conceded the  
proper and fashionable thing, nowadays. A  
pronounced authority on fashionable fancies  
says "My lady's Christmas gift this year  
will be shoes---its the fad."



SIX BUTTON BOOTS AND OTHER STYLES.

Fad or no fad, it's  
a mighty sensible  
thing. Every daughter  
of Eve is interested in  
her footwear. A swell  
shoe brings delight.  
It's our business to  
supply your wants in  
this line.

## Swell Holiday Footwear.

Ladies' 20th Century Shoes.

The latest—an extreme pointed toe, tailor  
made for the fin de siècle woman.

Ladies' Enamel Shoes---

A heavy winter shoe, but very  
stylish and always comfortable.

## Men's Shoes

In the raging Enamel,  
In the Patent Leather,  
In the Winter Tan;  
In the Box Calf.

The late things as you find them  
in the best city stores—only our  
prices are less. Cork soles for  
those who prefer them.

Complete Variety of Men's Slippers.

Get the size right and you please the man.  
Making home comfortable is made easier if  
the men have the right slippers.

## J. E. RHOADS.

South Main Street.

## SPECIAL PRICES

ON  
Pianos,  
Organs

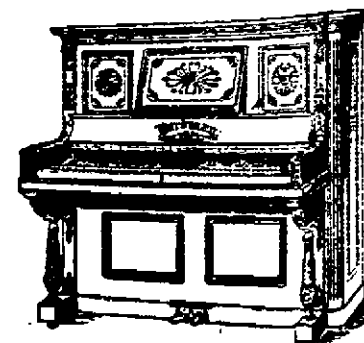
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Musical  
Instruments

For the Holiday Trade

At

H. ACKERMAN'S.









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 any daily paper in Marion or the  
 Thirteenth Congressional District,  
 and the largest weekly circulation  
 in Marion County.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 19

Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Now, Johnny Bull, will you be good?

Congress and the people are going to  
 stand by the President, by jingo!

Pittsburg secured the national pro-  
 hibition convention without half try-  
 ing.

The gold fever in the West is liable  
 to give the free silver fellows an attack  
 of chills.

In the meantime the murder of Ar-  
 menians goes right along without in-  
 terruption.

This is Cuba's opportunity. She  
 should go on and whip the Spanish  
 forces while nobody's looking.

The Sherman book has already yield-  
 ed its author \$127,000. This may be an  
 inducement to still other recollections.

There will be 908 delegates in the  
 republican national convention next  
 year, 451 being necessary to make a  
 choice.

At any rate all this talk of war is  
 lucky for Secretary Carlisle. The peo-  
 ple will for a time forget all about his  
 deficit.

Among the things Her Majesty's  
 government will find in her Christmas  
 stocking may be an ultimatum from  
 Uncle Sam.

It appears that Senator Quay's state-  
 ment that he would not have the presi-  
 dency was all that was needed to make  
 it unanimous.

Will Ambassador Bayard attribute  
 the present exhibition of American  
 patriotic sentiment to the arrival of  
 the silly season?

This is a great time for the states-  
 men at Washington. They will fall  
 over each other in an effort to get hold  
 of the British lion's tail.

They are beginning to compare the  
 reliability of the Sultan of Turkey  
 with that of Barbara Aub, which is not  
 complimentary to Miss Aub.

Spain is in the market begging for a  
 loan of \$24,000,000, but we shall steady-  
 ly refuse until she promises to put  
 it to better use than fighting little  
 Cuba.

Ohio Democrats are probably thank-  
 ful that they endorsed the Monroe doc-  
 trine, in convention at Springfield last  
 summer, even if it did take some time  
 to get together on the subject.

It must be noted with satisfaction  
 by Ohio Republicans that the Mc-  
 Kinley boom has succeeded in engag-  
 ing all the rooms in Springfield that will  
 be needed by a successful candidate.

Whether or not the so-called local  
 influence of convention cities is of  
 value to candidates, none of the repub-  
 lican presidential aspirants have had  
 ought but pleasant expressions for St.  
 Louis.

There is talk that the bustle is to  
 come into vogue again. Just what the  
 advanced woman is going to do about it  
 is a matter of no little interest. The  
 bustle heretofore has always gone back  
 on her.

Hon. Mike Harter, it is said, has  
 written a letter in which he declines to  
 be a candidate for the democratic nom-  
 ination for president. Just why Mr.  
 Harter should seek to head off his little  
 boom before it is perceptible to the  
 naked eye is not plain.

The American Federation is being  
 warmly congratulated upon its refusal  
 to order a strike next may for an eight-  
 hour day. Sentiment in favor of an  
 eight-hour day will probably grow,  
 while it is doubtful if a costly and de-  
 moralizing strike would assist the cause  
 in the least.

Governor McKinley unreservedly en-  
 dorsed the Cleveland special message  
 and commended the President for his  
 patriotic utterances, and did not in the  
 least endanger his own political boom.

It is a relief to the country sometimes  
 to have a question arise where politics  
 can be entirely overlooked.

Of the eighty-eight Ohio counties  
 forty-four are provided with children's  
 homes. Marion is one of the number  
 which unfortunately has no such pro-  
 visions. The local gentlemen who are  
 known to have commendable desires  
 in this direction should not delay too  
 long. One Marion man with such a  
 hobby died not long since without re-  
 alizing his ambition.

## MONTE CRISTO IN JAIL.

Strange Story of a Young Man Possessing  
 Fabulous Wealth.

A strange story regarding a hidden  
 gold mine known only to the Indians  
 and one white man has been brought to  
 light by the attempt of T. L. Davis to  
 commit suicide in Minneapolis, where  
 he had been arrested upon a charge of  
 passing worthless checks for large  
 amounts. The young man told a story  
 so strange that the authorities refused  
 to believe it and wrote for confirmation.

On investigation it was found that  
 young Davis is a Monte Cristo, so far  
 as wealth goes, and has at his command  
 when in his own country gold without  
 end. When Davis and his father left  
 Duluth some years ago, they went to  
 Rat Portage, Manitoba, where the fa-  
 ther married an Indian woman, the  
 widow of an old chief, who was in pos-  
 session of all the secrets of the tribe.  
 She confided to Mr. Davis and his son,  
 the young man now in jail at Minneap-  
 olis, the secret of a hidden gold mine in  
 the northern part of Minnesota, and  
 from this mine father and son have  
 taken an incredible amount of the yel-  
 low metal.

Both Mr. Davis and his son are  
 millionaires and can command from  
 \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in cash at  
 any time. The elder Mr. Davis is one  
 of the best known and wealthiest resi-  
 dents of Port Arthur and has been offer-  
 ed as high as \$1,000,000 to disclose the  
 whereabouts of the hidden mine, which  
 he visits periodically with his wife and  
 son.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## HISTORIC SCENES.

Unique Celebration Held Recently at  
 Kingston, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y., has just had a  
 notable week, long to be remembered  
 in that historic town, which is so rich in  
 its associations and relics of the early  
 period of the Empire State and the  
 American republic. How it was that  
 the first senate of the state convened—  
 Sept. 10, 1777—and the first state con-  
 stitution was adopted.

In front of the old courthouse Govern-  
 or Clinton was inaugurated. All this,  
 together with the leading events and  
 scenes that occurred there during the  
 century previous to this state organiza-  
 tion and subsequently down to 1782,  
 was graphically depicted in a histor-  
 ical pageant under the auspices of the Wil-  
 son chapter, Daughters of the Ameri-  
 can Revolution, at Kingston Opera  
 House every night for one week. All the  
 prominent characters were personated  
 by their descendants, as were the chief  
 participants as far as possible.

The character of Washington was por-  
 trayed by Colonel William D. H.  
 Washington of Virginia, who is a de-  
 scendant of the family in three lines.  
 He is the exact height of Washington  
 and is also a civil engineer by profes-  
 sion. Much of the scenery had been es-  
 pecially painted for the occasion, and  
 great care had been bestowed on the  
 costumes, many of which are valued as  
 heirlooms.

## One on the Lawyer.

Some time ago he had under cross  
 examination a youth from the country  
 who rejoiced in the name of Samson,  
 and whose replies were provocative of  
 much laughter in the court. "And so,"  
 questioned the lawyer, "you wish the  
 court to believe that you are a peaceably  
 disposed and inoffensive kind of per-  
 son?" "Yes." "And that you have no  
 desire to follow in the steps of your il-  
 lustrious namesake and unto the Phil-  
 istines?" "No," he answered.  
 "Then you think you would be unable to  
 cope successfully with a thousand ene-  
 mies and utterly rout them with the jaw-  
 bone of an ass?" "Well," answered the truth-  
 ful Samson, "I might have a try when you  
 have done with the weapon."—Green  
 Bag.

New Officers of Marion Council.  
 Marion Council, No. 22, K. and N. M.  
 elected the following officers for the  
 ensuing year at the meeting Wednes-  
 day evening: M. B. Dickerson, T. I. M.  
 M. Waddell, Dept. M.; Arthur Powell,  
 P. C. of W.; H. True, treasurer; W. H.  
 Eckhart, recorder; B. P. Sawyer, C. of  
 G.; B. Beiber, C. of Council; W. W.  
 Klinefelter, steward; C. W. Griswell,  
 sentinel. The installation will occur  
 on January 15.

Smoking jackets at Martin &  
 Wiley's. 20-41

Smokeless Coal.

Whether Pocahontas or other kinds  
 sold by dealers of this city does smoke,  
 notwithstanding the assertion of Col.  
 Mulberry Sellers to the contrary; but  
 if people will be humbugged I have the  
 BEST SMOKELESS in the city.  
 S. E. DeWitt.

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the  
 best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the  
 best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

"Pure and Sure."

**Cleveland's**  
**BAKING POWDER.**

But judge for yourself. Try a can.

## A LINE FOR SENATOR

The Familiar Star Office Dog Deserves a  
 Death Notice.

The Star office owes a death notice  
 to old Senator, probably the best  
 known dog in Marion. The big, hand-  
 some, New Foundland dog, with a head  
 that was an index to his intelligence,  
 had been a regular habitue of the Star  
 office for nearly four years. He came  
 to Marion from Columbus, and his lot  
 was pleasantly cast. Devoted as only  
 a dog can be, with intelligence that  
 was little less than human, old Senator  
 was corrected by speech rather than by  
 kick and cuff. He lived at ease and  
 won an attachment such as only good  
 dogs can.

Last week the old fellow was taken  
 to the executioner's and shot by Dr.  
 Berry. It need not be written that this  
 was absolutely necessary, as the most  
 humane thing to do. Old Senator,  
 manifesting a knowledge of some evil  
 portent, spoke only as dogs' eyes can in  
 his own behalf, but went to the place  
 of execution with a confidence that is  
 born of kindness. Canine devotion  
 can hardly be without a sense of ap-  
 preciation and it palliates the regrets  
 that come to tender hearts in such in-  
 stances to feel that old Senator must  
 have raised a hand to strike him down  
 perhaps dogs do not reason, if not, they  
 develop an intuitive intelligence that  
 is a counterfeit of reason which baffles  
 detection, and kind-hearted human be-  
 ings and these faithful brutes form at-  
 tachments that are painful to sever.

This may seem a good deal of atten-  
 tion to give a dog, but old Senator was  
 the Star office dog, and he was a fast  
 friend of the office, its inmates and its  
 patrons. He entered into the spirit of  
 festive times and seemed to feel the  
 gravity of serious events. In all he was  
 a steadfast friend. Noble old fellow,  
 the Star office pens its grief that you  
 had to be dispatched.

Smoking jackets at Martin &  
 Wiley's. 20-41

## Administratrix's Sale.

Honora Kelly, administratrix of the  
 estate of Timothy Kelly, will sell at  
 public sale, at the west front of the  
 court house, on Saturday, December 21,  
 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., ten tracts of real  
 estate belonging to the estate. The  
 several tracts are, in brief, as follows:

First tract—Piece of ground on cor-  
 ner of Columbia street and Cherry  
 street, practically three lots, appraised  
 at \$1150.

Second tract—House and lot on cor-  
 ner of Patterson and Mark streets, ap-  
 praised at \$600.

Tract three—Half of lot 15 in New  
 Bloomington, appraised at \$350.

Tract four—Six lots in Wallace &  
 True's third addition, appraised at \$200  
 to \$300 each. These lots are at corner  
 of Garden and Church streets.

Tract five—House and lot on Silver  
 street, good brick house, block and a  
 half west of Prospect street, appraised  
 at \$2500.

Tract six—Sixteen acres of land in  
 Green Camp township, adjoining the  
 village of Green Camp. Appraised at  
 \$1,000.

Tract seven—Two lots and houses on  
 Oak street. Lot 1237 appraised \$500,  
 lot 1238 appraised at \$600.

Tract eight—Vacant lot on Prospect  
 street, opposite Kelly residence. Ap-  
 praised at \$1000.

Tract nine—Lot with two houses, on  
 Prospect street, nearly opposite Cath-  
 olic church. Appraised at \$1500.

Tract ten—Twenty-nine acres in  
 Crawford county, three miles west of  
 Bucyrus. Appraised at \$1500.

Terms of sale are one third cash, one  
 third in one and one third in two years,  
 to be secured by mortgage on premises  
 and bear six per cent. interest. For  
 further particulars see Patrick Kelly,  
 agent of administratrix. 22-23

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 Wiley's. 20-41

## Case-Kline Wedding.

[Marion News.]

D. W. Cass, of Marion, formerly an  
 operator at Madison tower and at other  
 points along the Erie, and a well known  
 young man, was married today at John-  
 ville to Miss Laura Kline, who for some  
 time past has been making her home  
 with Mrs. Adam Newhouse at 71 south  
 Diamond street, and well known here.  
 The ceremony was performed by the  
 Rev. Biddle in the presence of only the  
 immediate friends of the contracting  
 parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cass will go to  
 housekeeping at Marion Jan. 1.

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket  
 broker, and get a time card corrected  
 to date, free. 22-17

## Real Estate Transfers.

C. Kinsler to Jennie K. Furniss, one-  
 fourth of an acre in Marion township.  
 \$200.

Joseph W. Hensel and wife to Elias  
 Firsenberger, 80 acres in Richland  
 township. \$1025.

Charles Albert, administrator of the  
 estate of George Albert, deceased, to  
 Jane Sprague, lot 92 in Lakine. \$550.

John D. and James B. Gathery to  
 Lemuel Longstaff, tract of land in Ma-  
 rion. \$4440.

# YAKE'S

## Open Every Evening

UNTIL  
 9:30  
 O'CLOCK

## UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

To enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

We are prepared for a large trade!

Bought a great many goods!

Time short to dispose of them!

Therefore, the prices are reduced!

We call your attention  
 To . . . . .

## Gloves

Which are always very useful.

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Will buy a regular \$1.00 glove until after  
 Christmas—all the newest styles and shades.  
 We also have the exclusive agency in Ma-  
 rion for the

CELEBRATED  
 "CEVEMERI"  
 GLOVES . . .

Beware of fraud and imitation.



Beware of imitations.  
 All the new shades for this season's trade.

## Stamped Linens.

All designs, low this season—lowest prices.  
 We carry constantly on hand silk emboi-  
 ded handkerchiefs, pocket squares, lunch cloths,  
 dinner cloths, bed-boards, etc.—French,  
 English and plain work—best in Marion,  
 lowest prices.

## A Few

## Imported

## Dress

## Patterns

We  
 Sell the  
 Bissell  
 Carpet  
 Sweeper.

# D. YAKE.

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 North  
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 Street

## Real Estate

## BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF

## FRED W. PETERS,

Office on N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to  
 the business center of the city, south  
 of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters,  
 on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on  
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A good business block on north Main  
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A tract of land, on Jefferson street of  
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## ALL WE ASK

Is for you to call  
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Over and if we cannot suit you in both goods and prices, don't buy.

We don't expect to sell goods unless  
 we show them, so come along and  
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WHERE WESTERN UNION OFFICE  
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OUR GREENWOOD STREET OFFICE  
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WE HAVE THE COAL YOU WANT.  
 WE GIVE PROMPT DELIVERY.

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## BEST SMOKELESS COAL JUST IN.

A new up-town office, open evenings, will be found a convenience to  
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GRIP IS EPIDEMIC.

WHOLE FAMILIES STRICKEN AND MANY DEATHS REPORTED

Nearly Every Third Person Suffering With a Cold, Which Often Results in Grip, Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to grip, pneumonia and consumption: therefore it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the cough cure should be used alternately every half hour with the cold cure. The cold cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The cough cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far decomposed or tubercular.

If you are ailing step into the nearest drug store and get a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's remedies. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors have failed to cure, it will give you relief.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.



The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

FIRST: Correspondence is solicited regarding "Memberships" and "Official Correspondence."

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There is no holiday in all the long calendar of the months that is so universally and so enthusiastically celebrated as Christmas. All men everywhere take heart of grace and smile a cheerful smile as the music of the Christmas bells falls upon their ears.

Whoever will look back to his young days cannot help remembering what a strange, mystic time Christmas was. There was something almost awe-inspiring in the music of the Christmas carols sung at midnight in the open frosty air. And these Christmas "wants" whosoever we almost deemed them beings of a far more potent down to make Christ.

How the Greek Celebrates Christmas. It is more than likely that many of our Christmas customs were born in Greece, more particularly the decorations, lights and games. Here ghosts and hobgoblins are rampant between Christmas day and Epiphany, and children are often frightened into unwilling obedience by the tales. As the priest of Greek gods for a month before Christmas the first of that day is very well come to him, though it consists principally of macaroni and strong cheese.

On the island of Cretes there is in use a strange sort of Christmas tree, which is sometimes simply a pole adorned with fruits and flowers, carried by a young farmer to his landlord as a present that typifies the good will and wishes for an abundant harvest—Exchange.

Kissing Under the Mistletoe. The mystic mistletoe branch that is so gloriously a kissing charm to the swains, and the mounds of willing suitors. The mistletoe was regarded with religious veneration by the Greeks and as berries of pearls and symbols of purity and associated with the rites of marriage. From this the tradition came that a slight to the kiss beneath the mistletoe brought the traditional sacrifice of the guests of which is unknown has endured through the ages, and today a man and maid meet beneath the mistletoe and the right to a good kiss—New York Herald.

Courtesy is a No. 1. Love is a pretty pair with fine short pates, all them with mimetic, cover with a candle and box lid and bake. Then, in a bowl of a pastry lid, cover them with equal parts of fresh butter and sugar beaten to a light white cream and flavored with a squeeze of lemon juice or rose water or any good cordial.

Be Not Despaired. Get those you merry gentlemen! May I tell you something? Not a word of business when you find 'tis Christmas day.—Washington Post.

THE COLUMBUS SANDUSKY AND HOCKING RAILROAD CO.

(In effect Dec. 19, 1895.)

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We are ready to save you at  
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Christmas presents, such as

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Mufflers,  
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At prices that will make you buy.  
Don't pass the GREAT REMODELING  
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## SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittston Egg and Chestnut,  
Lehigh Valley—all sizes, Scranton—all sizes,  
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and  
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AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

Well, Hello, Bill!

WHERE HAVE  
YOU BEEN?

Why, I have  
Been down  
To Davies' Tailoring Establishment

And ordered one of those fine suits at \$18.00.  
"You have?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"  
"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00, and he has a very fine suit  
for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to  
pick one out."  
"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"  
"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When  
are you going to get your suit?"  
"By Xmas."  
"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

The Best Gift

Is a Fine Suit.

Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.

DAVIES, THE TAILOR.

123 North  
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Is pre-eminently the best spool cotton for hand  
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Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

### TO RESTRAIN THEM.

MRS. BOOTH TAKES STEPS TO STOP  
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

The George Street Obstruction Matter  
Gets Into the Court for Settlement.  
Petition Filed in Common Pleas Court.  
Other Court Notes.

Elizabeth Booth, by her attorney,  
George D. Copeland, filed in the court  
of common pleas a petition against  
the City of Marion and John Kinsler.  
In her petition Mrs. Booth says that  
Marion is a city of the fourth grade,  
of the second class, duly organized under  
the laws of Ohio, and that John Kinsler  
is the street commissioner of the city.  
She avers that she is the owner of a  
tract of land on Prospect street and  
goes on to describe the tract and states  
that the dwelling house in which she  
resides is erected on the north half of  
this tract of land.

Mrs. Booth says that the City of Marion  
and John Kinsler, its servant,  
threaten and are about to destroy her  
dwelling house, owned and occupied  
by her as a homestead and that the de-  
fendants threaten to destroy her house  
under the pretense that her house is  
within the limits of a public street  
known as George street, but that her  
house is not within the limits of any  
street and no part of the land on which  
it is located was included in any pro-  
ceeding in the opening of George street.

She says that the defendants threaten  
and are about to throw open a por-  
tion of her land to the use of the pub-  
lic, thus inviting frequent trespasses  
which may become the foundation of  
adverse rights and occasion a multi-  
plicity of suits, and that if these acts  
are permitted she will be deprived of  
her property without due process of  
law.

She says that if the defendants are  
permitted to destroy her house and  
to throw open her premises to the use  
of the public, said acts will constitute  
a great and irreparable wrong to her  
for which she has no adequate remedy  
at law.

For these reasons she asks for a re-  
straining order restraining the defend-  
ants from destroying her house and  
from throwing open any part of her  
premises and from interfering with her  
real estate in any manner and that upon  
final hearing she may have judgment  
against the city of Marion in the sum  
of \$500 damages, and that a perpe-  
tual injunction may be allowed and  
decreed restraining the defendants  
from interfering with her rights.

Judge Norris allowed a temporary  
injunction as prayed for conditional on  
the giving of a bond for \$200, condi-  
tioned according to law, which bond  
was at once promised.

Margaret Preston by her attorneys,  
J. and S. H. Batram, today filed in the  
court of common pleas a petition  
against Catharine Crawford, James  
King, Sarah B. King and other unknown  
children and heirs of Hugh King, de-  
ceased; James M. King and other un-  
known children and heirs of Thomas  
King, deceased; the unknown children  
and heirs of Eliza Crawford; Mary  
Jane McGinnis, Sarah Montgomery,  
John Montgomery, Hugh K. Mont-  
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Isabel Matthews, John F. Matthews,  
Martha Anderson, Elizabeth Leeper,  
John B. McPherson, the unknown  
children and heirs of David McPherson,  
deceased; George D. Copeland, as  
administrator of the estate of James  
King, deceased, and James G. Fair-  
banks, asking for the partition of the  
lands and tenements of the late James  
King, deceased, consisting of the 240  
acres farm in this township, and the  
city residence at the corner of State  
and George streets.

After setting up the fact that James  
King died intestate, seized of the above  
mentioned property, and without leav-  
ing children or legal representatives,  
but died leaving only a wife his sole  
heir; that she secured all the person-  
ality of the decedent; the petition says  
that Mrs. King died and that the per-  
sonal property, amounting to about  
\$2700, went into the hands of James G.  
Fairbanks as her administrator.

The plaintiff further represents that  
Mrs. King left no children or their  
legal representatives and possessed of,  
as heir of her husband, the real and  
personal property before mentioned  
and that both James and Sarah B. King  
died intestate and that thus all the  
property descended and passed to their  
heirs.

After setting up the different heirs  
of both James and Sarah B. King, the  
plaintiff says that she is niece of said  
James King and as such she is entitled  
to one-sixteenth part of his real and per-  
sonal estate, that the personal property  
of Sarah B. King, deceased, is sufficient  
to pay all debts; that all the parties  
named in the petition be made parties  
defendant, that partition of said estate  
may be made and this plaintiff's inter-  
est set off to her in severalty; that the  
legal actions of Geo. D. Copeland, ad-  
ministrator of James King, deceased,  
and of James G. Fairbanks, as admin-  
istrator of Sarah B. King, deceased, be  
approved and confirmed; that all  
moneys arising from the sale of the  
personal property may be applied to  
the payment of debts and the residue  
divided among the heirs.

Thomas N. Anderson, by Crissinger  
& Quigley, his attorneys, this after-  
noon filed in the court of common  
pleas his petition against Nancy M.  
Anderson, praying for divorce on the  
grounds of willful absence.

The plaintiff says he was married to  
defendant May 17, 1891, in Honeyey, N.

Y., that no children were born of said  
marriage, that defendant has been  
willfully absent for more than three  
years and has totally disregarded her  
marital duties, wherefore he asks for  
divorce as above stated.

J. and S. H. Batram, attorneys  
for Margaret Preston, filed a motion in  
the case of McPherson against James  
G. Fairbanks, administrator, and others  
to make Margaret Preston a party in  
the above named action and asks leave  
to file her answer as an heir at law of  
Sarah King, deceased.

### RAILROAD NOTES

The Erie pay car made its November  
visit Wednesday.

In conformity to law the Big Four  
will put metal foot-guards on all its  
lines in Ohio.

William Douglas, who has been off  
the Big Four for the past six weeks, re-  
turned to work again as extra conduc-  
tor.

The passenger traffic is quite heavy  
now, and trains are delayed on nearly  
all of the local roads on account of the  
increase in travel.

Harper's Weekly of December 7  
shows a cut of car No. 307, of the Chi-  
cago and Erie. The car is for carrying  
mail and is considered burglar and col-  
lusion proof.

The Big Four now has in service 16,  
000 cars and all are to be renumbered  
according to their length, width and  
capacity, the large cars taking the  
higher numbers.

The Erie people are reopening the  
block towers on their lines which were  
closed as an economical measure two  
years ago. Each tower gives employ-  
ment to two men and there is a good  
deal of rejoicing among the men who  
formerly operated these towers, and  
who, in many cases, have been re-em-  
ployed.

W. W. Cannaday, who has been ill at  
his home in Selma, Ind., for the past  
eighteen months, has recovered and  
will return to Marion next week and  
take the night trick at the Big Four  
telegraph office. His friends will be  
pleased to learn that he has recovered  
for it was feared that he would never  
be able to return to Marion.

The annual ball and entertainment  
of the Hocking Valley Mutual Aid so-  
ciety at Columbus Wednesday night  
was a big success. A number of rail-  
road men from here were in attend-  
ance. F. H. Tristram, of the Wabash,  
whose home is in this city, was among  
the visitors and acted as one of the  
judges in the contests that occurred  
during the evening. The society re-  
alized a nice sum out of the affair.

Columbus Dispatch: The announce-  
ment that General Manager W. F.  
Merrill, of the Burlington, will January  
1 become second vice president of the  
Erie, in charge of maintenance and  
operation, reduces to one the impor-  
tant offices of the new Erie yet to be  
filled, that of first vice president. The  
Erie now has three vice presidents pro-  
vided for, that of Mr. Merrill in charge  
of operation, that of Mr. Donaldson in  
charge of accounts and that of Mr.  
Cochran in charge of traffic.

The Knickerbocker express, over the  
Big Four between St. Louis and New  
York, has now been on 18 months, and,  
although scheduled faster than any  
train of its weight run so great a dis-  
tance, it has not met with an accident,  
and but five times has it been delayed  
by the Big Four to the Lake Shore be-  
hind time, and in each case it was due  
to other causes than an accident to  
that train. It has paid expenses from  
the first day and has been a money-  
maker for over nine months.

Columbus Dispatch: The rush of the  
Christmas goods over the various ex-  
press lines has set in and so heavy will  
it be on some lines that extra efforts  
are being made to accommodate the  
business. The American has asked the  
C., H. V. and T. to give them a car to  
themselves on trains No. 32, arriving at  
11:10 a. m. from Toledo, and train No.  
35, leaving at 3:10 p. m. for the same  
city, as a heavy run of business is ex-  
pected. The extra car will be put on  
from December 19 to December 25.

Another telegraph office is to be  
placed in the yards in the west end.  
Business has become so heavy that two  
operators will be added to the force of  
men here. The two new men will do  
the yardmaster's work. The new office  
will be placed near the round house,  
and a day and night man will be put  
on. It is not known just when the office  
will be established, but it is expected  
that it will be opened about the first of  
the year. There will be quite a scramble  
after the day trick by the night men.

Columbus Dispatch: The manage-  
ment of the Columbus, Sandusky and  
Hocking has grown tired of having the  
auditing and treasury departments of  
the road embarrassed by the frequent  
attachments which have been made on  
the wages of the men and accordingly  
a general notice has been issued to the  
employees giving them to understand  
that they are to exercise greater care  
in the future. It is admitted that for  
several months the men had to get  
along with orders and their pay was  
irregular, which was responsible in a  
measure for their financial troubles,  
but now that they have regular pay  
they are advised that they must keep  
out of debt and avoid attachments, or  
such dereliction will be considered in  
relative meriting. With reference to  
liquor bills and those from saloon  
keepers they are advised that an at-  
tachment in such cases means dismis-  
sal, as employees are expected to have  
enough respect for themselves and  
their families to keep away from such  
influences.

### THE HOME FOR THE BLIND.

A State Institution That is Likely To Be  
Removed.

The Mt. Gilead Register says:  
There is an opportunity for Mt. Gilead  
to secure the state institution  
known as the Working Home for the  
Blind. We have a tip from one who  
knows that the institution is likely to  
go to either Mt. Gilead or Marion, and  
all things considered Mt. Gilead will  
stand the best chance of securing the  
home. For some years the home has  
been located at Iberia, but it has been  
more or less unfortunate, and has not  
proved to be the very desirable head-  
quarters that its projectors had antici-  
pated. The facilities at Iberia have  
been somewhat against the working  
home and it is understood that an ef-  
fort is to be made to change the loca-  
tion. The state makes reasonably  
large appropriations annually for the  
maintenance of the home and it is not  
out of order for Mt. Gilead to make  
some move looking to the removal of  
the institution to his place. A fire in  
the home some time ago destroyed the  
buildings, since when the state has  
taken less interest in keeping the insti-  
tution in proper running order. It has  
been suggested that a meeting of Mt.  
Gilead citizens be held for the purpose  
of taking the matter into consideration,  
and if proper encouragement can be  
had there are those who stand ready  
to active engage in any work required  
to bring about a result which might be  
considered most desirable.

Best assortment of gloves for Xmas  
at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t-th-f

### School Trouble at DeCliff.

Out at DeCliff there has been some  
trouble in regard to the public schools.  
Last fall there was war in the school  
board in choosing a teacher. David  
Birch and Roy Schurter were after  
the school, and the board was divided  
on which one to hire. Schurter was  
finally chosen. He resigned last week  
and the school was left without a  
teacher. An effort was made to secure  
the services of Miss Myra Lippencott,  
but she had already engaged herself  
to teach a school near Cochranton,  
commencing Monday. It is not known  
whether a teacher has been secured or not.

### Banquet at Cochranton.

Cochranton has a secret society that  
is known as Lodge 101, and its mem-  
bership numbers about eighty-five per-  
sons. Only ten cents is charged for in-  
tiation and some of the best people in  
that vicinity are members of the order.  
This evening the society will give its  
first banquet. The banquet will be  
served in the hotel at Cochranton and  
a royal good time is anticipated.

### Scarlet Fever at LaBue.

The residents of LaBue, who have  
just suffered a siege of diphtheria, are  
much concerned over a bad case of  
scarlet fever which has broken out in  
the family of Orin Prettyman. This  
morning Health Officer Marqueth  
placed a card on the house, and ad-  
vised that the greatest of care be taken  
to keep the disease from spreading.

### Notice.

Dr. J. H. Neely, professor of opera-  
tive and clinical dentistry at the Uni-  
versity of Michigan, will spend his hol-  
iday vacation at the dental parlors of  
Neely & McLaughlin, in Warner &  
Edwards building, opposite postoffice.  
Anyone wishing to consult Dr. Neely  
in regard to dental operations should  
call at that time. 2118

### German Group Kennedy

One dose cures croup.

Best assortment of gloves for Xmas  
at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t-th-f

## HANDY FOR COAL OR WOOD!

Our new up-town office is in room of  
the Marion Bazar.

Our Telephone is 189.

We solicit your Coal and Wood or-  
ders and believe we can satisfy you  
fully.

We can give prompt service.

You can order by phone or by calling  
at up-town office at Bazar or at our  
yards on Quarry street, west of Huber  
works.

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## J. N. HOYT,

Graduate of  
Chicago  
Optical  
College.  
SPECIALIST

In the detection and correction of astigmat-  
ism and all other forms of defective vision,  
and nervous troubles are caused by optical  
defects, and disappear completely when the  
proper glasses are worn. I am prepared to  
give the most thorough examination of  
eyes, the same service as found in New York  
or Chicago, and to grind special lenses to fit  
each eye.

Will be at office and residence, 150 Jeff-  
erson street, Marion, every Saturday, and on  
Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

## BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE  
OF GOOD TOBACCO  
EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS



JUST OPENED  
A NEW COAL OFFICE AND FEED DEPOT

At 116 West Church Street, rear of People's  
Store, where you can get the best quality of

Massillon, Jackson, Hocking and Brush Creek Coal  
AT REDUCED PRICES.

Also Lehigh Valley and Scranton Hard Coals, all sizes,  
Baled Hay and Straw,

Grain and Mill Feed, all at lowest prices. Prompt delivery. We  
want your patronage and will make every effort to merit it. Call  
and be convinced.

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For Fall and Winter-1895  
1896

W. G. WINNEK--

Has removed to second floor, corner East Cen-  
ter and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion,  
where he is now prepared for the Fall and  
Winter trade, with specially selected styles  
for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties  
adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentle-  
men's business and dress suits, overcoats and  
trousers. All garments made by Winnek are  
unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

NEW  
Fall and Winter Goods.

## Williams & Leffler

THE LEADING TAILORS,

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great va-  
riety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the  
lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class work-  
manship. Satisfaction is always given.

## HIGHEST GRADE, Recommended by the Best Bakers to make the Whitest and Sweetest .. BREAD

Obtainable. Use

"B" PRIDE OF MARION FLOUR.

DR. MOTTS' PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and  
reliable Female Pill  
ever offered to Ladies,  
especially recommend-  
ed to married Ladies.  
Send for circular. Price 61-65 per box, 6 boxes for \$3.00.  
DR. MOTTS' CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Wholesale and retail at L. Denison & Co's

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Ensminger is reported quite sick.

W. H. Waterman is ill at his home on Pearl street.

An infant of W. Layman, of Silver street, is sick.

Miss Inez Cunningham is reported some better today.

Miss Zella Kauble is quite sick at her home on High street.

A child of F. M. Cowgill, on Farming street, is reported sick.

A son of Wesley Close, of north Main street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Campbell is sick at the home of W. Close, north Main street.

Harry Schultz is quite ill at his home at Cochranton with stomach trouble.

The daughter of H. Keist, of Farming street, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

The condition of Master John Sells is no better. He is suffering a severe attack of malarial fever.

John Coffy, who was injured in the Erie yards Tuesday night, is not recovering as rapidly as was expected. His ankle is in a bad shape, and he will be obliged to remain in the house for several days.

Banquet lamps were never cheaper or more popular than this season. Our stock is large and prices low.

2312 J. W. Thew.

Buy a Priestley black dress pattern, the most sensible gift of the season. Some of the popular weaves are as follows: Biarritz Cord, Empress Cord, Silk Warp Eudora, Twilled Eudora, Wool Figures, Figured Diagonals, Crepes and Cravenettes.

2212 Warner & Edwards.

The "Out of Sight" barber shop, 114 1/2 south Main street, has been moved into the room below, which has been elegantly fitted and furnished with a first class barber shop, and is ready for business. On Saturday, Dec. 21, all who get work done with us will get a double treat.

R. C. ACKERMAN, 2312 114 south Main street

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 147

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a supper this evening at the People's rink.

Both St. Mary's and the Public schools will close Friday afternoon for the holidays vacation.

The funeral of Edward McGrath occurred from St. Mary's church this forenoon at 3 o'clock. It was largely attended.

The polo team will not go to Crestline Saturday night, as the game has been postponed there. There will be skating at the rink here.

The literary society of St. Mary's High school gave an enjoyable entertainment Wednesday afternoon. A rare literary program was presented to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Dillon, Montana. A dainty tea was served, the favors being carnation pinks. All present report a delightful evening.

The Hilarity club gave a dance at the Germania Park hall Wednesday night, and it proved to be a very pleasant affair. There was a large number in attendance, and it was after midnight ere the last dancers had left the floor. The Hilarity orchestra furnished the music, and it gave splendid satisfaction.

A small crowd of young people were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Orel Spaulding, on north State street. Various games were played during the evening and then a taffy pulling was indulged in. It was not until the early hours of the morning that the guests departed for their homes north of the city.

Mr. Naylor, of Chicago, arrived in Marion this morning to accept the position of day clerk at the New Kerr House. Mr. Naylor is an experienced hotel man. Mr. Campbell, who retires from the position of clerk at the New Kerr, has gone to visit relatives near Caledonia before leaving to accept a position in a wholesale house at New York.

There was a wreck in the Erie yards Wednesday evening at about 6 o'clock. The engine of train 82 stopped at the tank in the west end to take water. The center pin of one of the cars broke and the car was thrown across the track. The wrecking crew was sent down, and it was after 11 o'clock before the damage was repaired so the train could go on.

The annual meeting of Marion Council, No. 22, R. and S. M., will occur the first Wednesday in March. At that time there will be degree work in the afternoon and evening, and a banquet will be served. The annual meeting of the council is one of the Masonic events of the year, and each year they grow more in importance. The affair this year will be on a grand scale, and there will be visiting Masons from all of the surrounding cities.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

## WARNER &amp; EDWARDS.

## Christmas Cheer!

Economy Prompts Us TO BUY Useful Gifts.

GOOD TASTE

Says avoid showy, trashy articles. Practical common sense decides us to buy something for the house or genteel articles of dress.

Take Elevator TO 2d Floor It will Help you TO decide.

House Furnishings--

CARPETS—new patterns,  
CARPETS in rug form,  
MOQUETTE RUGS in the new patterns—27 inches \$1.65,  
MOQUETTE RUGS, 36 inches \$2.65,  
CARPET SWEEPERS,  
PORTIERS,  
LACE CURTAINS,  
JAPANESE SCREENS,  
HARD WOOD STANDS,  
TURKISH TABOURETTES,  
HASSOCKS.

Stop at The Linen COUNTER First floor, East side.

It is not the value or the size of the gift that expresses the good will and the fond regard conveyed by the Holiday Present. The spirit in which it is given is the thing of real value.

## Handkerchiefs.

Our steady sales have made but slight impression on this stock. The assortment is immense. See the exquisite patterns at

15c, 25c, 33c, 50c.

GENUINE DUCHESS LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Gent's all-linen.....15c  
" Embroidered.....25c  
" Initial handkerchiefs.....25c

Dress Goods. A Great Pattern Sale

With Holiday prices that are extremely low.

Novelty Dress Goods in all colorings, 7 yds. for.....\$1.75  
All-wool Black Serges, 7 yds.....1.75  
Fine Black Serges with linings.....3.00  
Our great Henrietta Bargain, with linings, better than ever....5.50  
Boucle Novelties, the new effects, all colors.....3.50

## SILKS.

15 Yards All-silk Alma.....\$11.25  
15 Yards All-silk Duchess.....11.25  
15 Yards Black Brocaded Satin...15.00  
15 Yards Heavy Black Satin Duchess.....18.75  
15 Yards Heavy Black Brocaded Gros Grain.....15.00

## Kid Gloves

We have received additions in every quality for the Christmas trade. You know the famous brands sold by us. You can find the size, the shade, the quality.

ALL GLOVES FITTED.

GENTS' GLOVES in all grades for the Christmas trade.

## Umbrellas.

See the strong ones at.....75c  
Beauties at.....\$1.00  
Very choice handles.....1.50  
Ladies' carved handles.....2.50  
One of the very best.....3.50  
Gent's special.....3.50  
Gent's, with cover to match.....5.00

## FANCY GOODS--

Indian Baskets,  
Celluloid Toilet Articles,  
Japanese Pillows,  
Handkerchief Boxes,  
Fancy Frames,  
Jap Vases.

## FUR CAPES.

The opportunity to buy a fine garment for almost half price is here.

Fine Beaver,  
Fine Marten,  
Monkey,  
Wool Seal,  
Electric Seal.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

## UHLER, PHILLIPS &amp; CO.

OPEN EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Were we to advertise the hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas presents which we are offering at 25 to 50 per cent. less than any other house, no newspaper would be large enough to contain the list. Just think of it—two presents in many instances for about the cost of one elsewhere.

## Umbrellas By Express.

Another fine line of Umbrellas came in by express today.

Gent's Umbrellas with the large crook handles trimmed with sterling silver with a place left for monogram, very fine frame and cover, \$4.98  
Novelties in Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, with jeweled pearl, sterling silver and natural wood handles, from \$1.98 to \$6.00.

A fine line of medium and cheap Umbrellas made in very pretty styles and built for durability, for both ladies and gents.

## Kid Gloves.

The "Derby" is the handsomest Kid Glove ever shown in Marion. They come in black and colors and retail for \$1.75. Guaranteed.  
Children's Kid Gloves and Kid Mittens.

We are agents for Foster's famous line of Kid Gloves. Special Xmas line.  
Gloves fitted to the hand or exchanged after Xmas.

## Artistic Pictures, Bric-a-Brac and Toilet Articles.

It is conceded that our display of Fancy Xmas Goods, both useful and ornamental, has no equal in this city. Our prices are invariably lower than elsewhere. It goes without saying that this is the place to buy your holiday gifts.

Fancy Pictures under glass at 23c.  
Closing out sale Jardinieres at 49c each.  
Fancy Circular Mirrors, with metal frames, at 18c.

Jewel Boxes, lined with satin, at 19c.  
Japanese Trays, very handsome, 10c and up.  
Dolls, nicely dressed, 50c.  
Celluloid Case containing Mirror, Comb and Brush, very fine, \$3.00. Silver trimmed.  
Handkerchief Cases. Glove Cases.  
Black Silks in brocade or plain weaves.

## DOLLS!

Cheap Dolls,  
Fine Dolls,  
Little Dolls,  
Big Dolls,

## DOLLS!

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.

J. B. LAYTON, Prop.

## HUSBANDS!

## FATHERS!

READ THIS AND BE BENEFITTED.

YOU cannot purchase a more profitable and useful XMAS PRESENT than to buy a "Strobel Washing Machine," Marion Winger and Yankee Mop Stick for your wife or daughter. They save much hard labor, time and wear of clothing, and if properly cared for will last a lifetime. Call and see us or send in your order and it will receive prompt attention.

The Strobel Manufacturing Co.,  
MARION, OHIO.

## BUSY DAYS AT D. A. FRANK &amp; CO.'S.

Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in the getting ready--in anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipients of our thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies, that is why we keep open evenings.

## Another Paralyzing Blow to High Prices!

An invitation to us to attend a closing out sale of Holiday Toys, such as

Horses and Drags, Horses and Sulkies, Horses and Carts,  
Hose Carts, Stoves, Ranges, Banks--all Malleable Iron  
And Unbreakable, Drums, Circular Mirrors, Dolls, Perfumes

And numerous other articles, was accepted. We bought freely, but at the Prices We Can Sell them at, the Articles will not go Around.

We could easily have marked them more and sold them, but it's not our way. When we make a good deal, our customers share the benefit. Third Floor.

## Women's Pique Gloves.

More of the Pique Gloves here, straight from Grenoble, France. Self-stitched backs, four large buttons, all shades. You know the story--\$1.00 here, \$1.50 elsewhere. Six pairs for a gift--more or less.

## Handkerchiefs.

Nothing equals the seeing of the goods, though their worth and beauty tempts to columns of trying to tell.  
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, both linen and cotton.  
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs from 10c up.  
Gent's Handkerchiefs, good ones, at 10c and 15c.

## Dress Goods.

Five minutes is ample time to select a dress length for somebody's Christmas gift--if time is precious. We have only the best salespeople in dress goods department. A pleasure to buy here.

## Silks.

New Silks for the holidays. No store can or does equal us on Silks. Styles and prices are here as nowhere else.

## Linens.

Ours are the German Linens. They wear much the best. Bleached or unbleached Table Linen with Napkins to match.

## Fur Capes.

Every hour lessens the assortment of Ladies' Fur Capes. The prices will hardly be less. \$35.00 Capes of this year's best cut is certainly low enough to sell all we have. We will have Furs for a few weeks, but why wait? The pick will be less.

## Millinery.

An elegant chance to get a Hat, a Bird, a Feather, a Flower, a Child's Cap, an Aigrette or any article in our Millinery stock cheap. We never carry Millinery over.

## Umbrellas.

Gent's Horn Handles at \$1.50.  
Gent's Steel Stick, Tight Rolling, at \$1.00.  
Ladies', any price, all styles.

## Watches and Jewelry.

First counter as you enter. We sell Watches on a Dry Goods basis.

## 2d Circle, 1st Floor.

Tinsel Mats, Dresser Scarfs, Centerpieces and Dollies. The Frenchman who manufactured them lost a fortune. That enables you to buy \$6.00 articles at \$1.00. Cushion Tops, 22 inches square, printed on satin, cheap at 25c, but a good deal by us puts them to 10c, all colors.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

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